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Docket No.: CCDLT-300XX

Sir:

In re application of: Quingping Jiang, et al.

Entitled: NOVEL CHEMILUMINESCENT SUBSTRATES OF HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES AND
 THEIR USE IN ASSAYS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April
8, 2003.

Applicant appreciates the courtesy extended by the
Examiner in a telephone interview on April 30, 2003.
Participating in the interview were Examiner Gitomer,
Qingping Jiang (inventor), and Arthur S. Morgenstern
(attorney of record).

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As discussed in the interview, Applicant is submitting several claims that define the initial examination proposed to be conducted by the Examiner. These are claims 43-46, attached, which are intended to be in Group I.

In addition to presenting the claims, Applicant has enclosed examples of compounds that are encompassed by each claim. Claim 43 encompasses all of the compounds in the attachment (and all of the compounds included in claims 44-46). (A generalized structure for all the compounds is shown in the first figure, which refers to claim 43.) Claim 44 encompasses those compounds in part 1 (i.e., the 2 pages of figures, where $X=O$). Claim 45 encompasses the structures in part 2 (i.e., where $X=N$). Claim 46 encompasses those structures in part 3, where $X=S$.

If independent claim 43 is too broad for conducting the initial search, Applicant elects independent claim 44 (where $X=O$) for conducting the initial search. Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the restriction and election requirements. Based on the discussion with the Examiner, Applicant believes that one of these claims should sufficiently narrow the scope of the search.

Applicant understands that, after the initial search, the Examiner will telephone the undersigned so that a

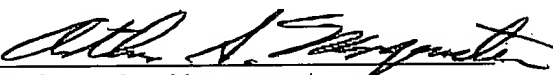
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definition of further compounds to be included within the scope of this application can be discussed.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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